

Agricultural Advancement Internship

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Advancement Division is seeking two interns in the summer of 2019. The chosen participants will spend time learning about the agricultural and forestry industry in the state of Tennessee. They will spend time with the Agribusiness Development Consultants to learn more about their specific areas of interest.

Location:

Nashville, TN

Areas of Interest:

Pick TN Products and Farm Direct Marketing:

- Assist in assessment of the Pick TN Products Tradeshow
- Help manage database of Pick TN Products participants

International Marketing:

- Assist with outreach and recruiting efforts for upcoming trade missions and trade shows
- Conduct market research on viable international markets of Tennessee value-added food, forestry and wood products, and livestock genetics

Livestock/ Genetics:

- Assist in market research to identify baseline of meat processing capacity across the state
- Help provide business development assistance to livestock companies across Tennessee

Forest and Wood Products:

- Assist in market research of forest products industry in Tennessee
- Visit with forest products companies to help identify business development opportunities

Tennessee Ag Enterprise Fund:

- Assist with the collection of data of applicants
- Sit on the committee review meeting to help select recipients



Comments:

Some work may occur after hours and require out of town travel.

Specific projects will be assigned based on the interns' interests and needs of the division at the time. **One participant will be mostly dedicated to assisting with the Pick TN Products program.**

To apply for this internship opportunity, please send the following documents to Kimberly.Mantlo@tn.gov:

- Resume
- Letter of intent
- Most recent transcripts
- 2 professional letters of recommendation
- DD214 (for veteran candidates only)